

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Nancy Jo Popowski, who will be retiring from the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulations (DLR); and,

*Whereas*, Throughout Nancy Jo's career with the state of South Dakota, she worked as a Job Service Aide, Staff Assistant III, and an Employment Representative; and,

*Whereas*, Nancy Jo worked in the DLR local office and on the South Dakota State University campus until 1990, when she transitioned to the on-campus site full-time. Nancy Jo took much pride in getting to know her students and in not forgetting a face, where they came from, or what sport they played and made sure parents knew someone was assisting their child in finding employment; and,

*Whereas*, Nancy Jo's presence on campus will certainly be missed by many as she always welcomed students and parents with a smile, a warm personal approach, and a caring personality. She always went above and beyond to get to know "her" students and care about their well-being; and,

*Whereas*, Nancy Jo plans to spend her retirement with her husband, Patrick, visiting children and grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2013, as

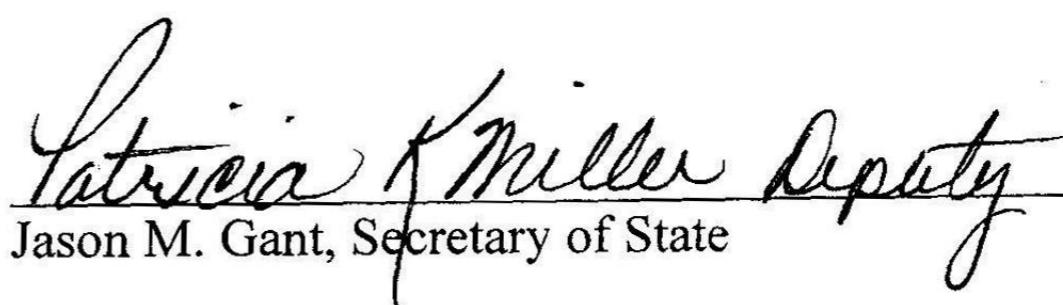
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in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

  
  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State